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## Provincial Elections

JUNE 7th CHOSEN

Premier Sifton with characteristic unfairness springs election on people on the shortest possible time. Mayor George W. Smith is chosen Returning Officer for this riding.

## Conscription Coming

All available officers are asked to report to the commanding officer of Military District No. 13, Calgary, at once.

## Bullecourt and Roeux Taken by British

British Headquarters in France, May 14.—British troops have almost completely the absorption of two villages to which the Germans have clung desperately ever since the battle of Arras. The capture of these villages is Roeux, on the north bank of the Scarpe, and the other is Bullecourt, which lies directly in the Hindenburg line, just west of Quent.

As a result of steady fighting during the last 48 hours the Germans' front line in Bullecourt has been reduced to two isolated posts where bomb fighting is continuing. A virtually similar situation exists in Roeux.

## ARE LACKING IN STRENGTH

Since the British victory on Saturday the German counter-attacks have lacked much of their recent strength. The number of prisoners taken during this time has been exceptionally large, and the character of the fighting has become one of trench warfare. These may merely be a sign of it, or it may be that the Germans have become tired of sending so many of their troops to their death in massed formations. The German soldiers have been fighting very stoutly since reserves were thrown into the Arras area.

The last wave in the fighting district has been temporarily broken by a series of thunderstorms.

## Death of Rev. Major Harris

The death from wounds of Chaplain Major H. W. Panning-Harris is announced. Rev. Major Harris spent long months in a helpless and suffering state, and his death was not unexpected. He was struck in the head by a piece of shrapnel while officiating the burial of a soldier, and the spine was severed, rendering him absolutely helpless and his recovery impossible. The news of Mr. Harris' death will be received with deep sympathy especially by the congregation of the Methodist church, of which he was rector, succeeding Rev. C. W. G. Moore, also chaplain at the front. Mr. Harris was a most faithful and devoted minister, and took the deepest interest in the welfare of his people. He came here from Stetler, but studied in the States, and had most of his training there, though of English birth. Mrs. Harris has been with him the last months.

A memorial service was held in St. Luke's Church Sunday evening last in memory of the late Rector, Rev. W. H. F. Harris. Appropriate hymns were sung for the occasion and the Rev. Mr. Currie, of Pine Lake, made a touching reference to him in his sermon. The service closed with all standing while the Dead March in Saul was played, then the congregation sang one verse of the "Lullaby" and "O'er" all kneeling.

May 4th, 1917.

The weather is now warm and everything is booming. Our school is running with 26 of attendance.

Mr. Eugene Langovine, Hill End, and the misfortune, while enroute to see his best girl on Sunday, to get his team in a slough west of the school, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. Thomas and McVey he would no doubt have lost his team. "We might use the poets phrase, 'The longest way around is the safest way home'."

B. Turner, of Lethbridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Thomas. Messrs. Wainey and Molton shipped two loads of logs to Innisfail last week.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Carleton, is visiting at Mrs. Orr's. Wainey's.

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## Red Deer Teuton Admits Chances of Victory Gone

LONDON, May 11.—The Canadian Associated Press correspondent has just returned from a ten days' visit in the Canadian lines in France, where every division was visited. Considerable time was spent with the railway construction corps and forestry battalions, and the correspondent also had the privilege of visiting the Canadian cavalry brigade, which owing to its operating as a part of the Imperial forces has received little individual attention in the press.

Among the prisoners taken by the Canadians lately was an officer of the Prussian Guard, a highly educated man, disposed to talk quite freely concerning the campaign on every thing except the disposition of the German forces. Officer prisoners never will talk on this matter.

LATELY IN RED DEER This captive was especially interesting because he had spent several years at Red Deer, Alta. He readily expressed his personal opinion that his countrymen were doomed to a bitter disappointment over the final result of the submarine campaign, and did not hesitate either to express dismay that the United States had entered the field.

Asked if he thought there was now any possible chance of Germany winning, he replied:

"When I look at things as they are, not merely in the field but over the whole world and regard them as they might be, I must admit the chance of our victory is not there."

Nevertheless, he was positive the allies would never cross the Rhine.

DON'T LIKE IT This officer was captured in one of those night raids which the Canadians, during the long winter months, brought to a fine specialty of military enterprise. This is the first time a German officer has been taken in No Man's Land. "This point was put to the captive under notice. He did not like it being brought against an officer that the Canadians have never met one of his own class in No Man's Land."

"Well," he said, "all I can say is that I have never met one of my class in No Man's Land. He was his father's right hand man, and would be missed at Poplar Ridge where he resided."

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## Roll of Honour

Pte. D. Bruce McMillan, Tees, who went overseas with the 89th Battalion and was later transferred to the 10th Battalion, is officially reported admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Bologna, April 30th, 1917; gunshot wound in left leg.

Word has been received from the Red Cross Information Bureau that Pte. W. W. McMillan is suffering from shrapnel wound in hip and thigh, received in the fighting at Vimy ridge April 9th, and is doing favorably well.

Oshert Knight, who was listed as missing and was awarded the Military Cross, is now left with the 8th Battalion in England, 1914. He was wounded once before, and was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps where he had been doing good work. He came out here some 8 or 9 years ago and worked for G. Bamfield, of Milner, afterwards buying a farm south of Pine Lake near Red Deer. He was one of the last left of the original 5th Battalion.

S. E. Meredith-Brown, of Pine Lake, who was reported wounded two weeks ago, joined up at Calgary with the 12th Mounted Rifles just before the war. He came out here some 8 or 9 years ago and worked for R. Milligan, then for H. Field (who is himself in the 18th). For two years he worked in his enlistment he freighted the Pine Lake store. Word has not come to hand yet as to whether his wounds are severe or not. He is the brother of his enlistment in the 12th.

Sgt. J. S. Pollen, who joined the 12th C.M.R., is reported in the Vimy ridge fight as wounded in the thigh. He worked for Mr. J. Spiers previous to enlistment.

Williams R. Atkins received word last week that his son, G. P., had been killed in action. He joined the 89th Battalion, and was in "B" company, with a number of these fine fellows of whom we were so proud. He was his father's right hand man, and would be missed at Poplar Ridge where he resided.

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## Letters from the Front

Lieut. H. Meeres writing on April 13th to his wife, after the fight at Vimy ridge, says:

"Of course you will have heard long before you receive this that I have been wounded in the taking of Vimy ridge, one of the Hunns strong points in France, which is their's no longer. I was hit in the left arm and shoulder, and I cannot move either my foot or leg. It will soon come round so that I can hobble. The worst of the whole thing for me was after I was hit. I had to lay out for hours, and it snowed hard for part of the time. It seemed as though I would never get warm again. If I attempted to crawl the Huns would snipe at me, and all the time shells were bursting around and shrapnel coming. After this time I was all in. However, I was dark, some of the men helped me back to the dressing station, but the ground was so bad it was impossible to carry me, so we got lost, and it was twelve hours from the time I got hit until we got to a dressing station, and you can guess the rest. I was all in. 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## Canadian Red Cross Society

What Will You Do to Help  
Needs of Red Cross?

Demand for Supplies from Canadian Society is Greater Than Ever.

What every man and woman of Alberta must know are the needs of the Alberta Red Cross. Mrs. Wagon, Supt. of Supplies of the Alberta Provincial Branch, speaking in Calgary the other day said:

"The last official report of our in the Red Cross Bulletin for February, showed that in order to meet demands, 4083 more cases of Red Cross supplies had been issued from our London warehouses than were received in one month. A further advice stated: 'In consequence of the depletion of our stores, we were only able to supply one half our customary 5,000 cases to France during December.'"

"Our needs are greater than they ever were."

"Our reserve stores are depleted."

"Demands upon the Society are increasing."

"Money is required for the purchase of drugs, medicines and hospital equipment."

"Supplies are urgently needed. The price of raw material has doubled, therefore, more money is required to purchase the materials out of which supplies are made."

WORKERS

Many women in England and France who are able to give time to making supplies are most engaged in other work. How are Canadian women to make good this shortage of workers? Last year, during the summer months, our output of Red Cross supplies in Alberta decreased 10 per cent. This is because we are an agricultural community, and during the summer months our countrywomen are obliged to give their time to farming, and cannot do the amount of sewing for the Red Cross.

What will happen if our supplies decrease this year? Our men at the front will suffer unless every possible effort is made to avoid such calamity. They will pay the price of this shortage.

We require the combined efforts of every man, woman and child in the community to assist our work. Our city and town women must redouble their efforts during the next few months to make good the inevitable shortage of work from the country.

Every woman who can do so is urged to take her place in the ranks of Red Cross Workers. At our Provincial Depot alone a staff of 500 workers a week is required to handle the supplies which are being sent to the front.

My Canadian Red Cross Society is pledged:

(1) To care for our Canadian wounded and those of our Allies.

(2) To the upkeep of the following hospitals: Quebec Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden; King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushy Park; Canadian Special Red Cross Hospital, Buxton; Best Home for Canadian Nurses (Overseas); Recreation Rooms for Canadian Army Medical Corps and Red Cross Hospitals.

(3) Through our prisoners of War Department—To the care of all Canadian prisoners of war. This involves the sending of food, supplies and clothing to our prisoners. A nineteen shilling parcel of food is sent fortnightly to each prisoner of war: the expense of feeding a prisoner now amounts to about \$10.00 per month. In addition to this, clothing is sent, consisting of socks, shirts, coats, boots, trousers, sweaters, etc., each month.

(4) Through our Information Department—To care for the personal welfare and comfort of all wounded in hospital. This department provides visitors for the men, drives, entertainments, flowers, fruit, newspapers, parcels of special supplies, and also keeps relatives advised as to the condition of the wounded.

(5) To the Upkeep of Supply Depots—Huts, ambulances, transports, and all details in connection with the distribution of supplies in England, France, and to our Allies, wherever this need is greatest. Many thousands of cases of supplies are required each month to meet this need.

(6) By arrangement with Military Authorities to supply comforts to all Canadian soldiers under treatment in hospitals in Canada. In the Province of Alberta the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross is also undertaking special work in connection with Military Hospitals, and in the case of the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital at Ogden, is acting as an Auxiliary to the Hospital Commission.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

We feel that contributions of cash and kind must be increased. Every man who is being urged to continue, and if possible, to increase his subscription to assist in meeting the increased expense of the work.

The city man giving his monthly contribution: the farmer giving his produce to be sold for the Red Cross: the woman giving her time: these are the factors upon which depends the success or failure of the enterprise which we have undertaken upon which depend the comfort or suffering of our men."

MITCHELL-BRYAN

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, May 5th, 1917, at St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, when Dorothy Irene Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryan, Innisfail, and sister of Mrs. R. H. Allwork, Red Deer, was married to Ernest Hugh Mitchell, accountant of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wetsaskiwin, son of Mr. J. A. Mitchell, Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Mitchell leaves for Toronto, Ont., to take an aviation course in connection with the Royal Flying Corps.

## Letters from the Front

The following is part of a letter received by Commissioner A. T. Stephenson:

My dear Sir:

I have been meaning to write to you ever since I have been over here but somehow or another my intentions have not materialized.

However, when Horace Meeres arrived to my battalion I came to the conclusion it was time to get busy. The silly old fellow went and put his leg in the way of a piece of shrapnel with the result that he is on his way to "Blighty". He was not with us long, but he did wonderfully well in the big show in which we gave the Hun such a bumping.

I would do anything in my power to help these wonderful chaps who are doing such marvelous work here. As I expect to know, I am a Lt. Col., and have been given command of the 50th Battalion. We have just come out of the big show where our charges did such wonders. It was, I think, except for the first show at Ypres, the hardest show physically I have seen, but it was undoubtedly the most satisfactory one, for we were given the Bosches fits.

In one of our attacks we went over in a blinding snowstorm, and the Germans more than three times over the ground afterwards it looked as if they had never been there.

It is not the senior officers who have the praise coming to them, it is the men and the subalterns who have the real dirty slugging to tackle.

I must stop, as I have lots of work on hand, but I am sure did put it all over Fritz the other day.

So long, and the best of luck to you all. Remember me to all my friends.

Yours sincerely,

LIONEL PAGE.

Theo. Wright writes:

Bransford, Hants. Eng.

April 9th, 1917

Dear folks:—I have had a very pleasant day today. It was Easter Sunday, and has been a very fair though rather cold day. I have had all afternoon to myself, and I went out to the 16th Reserve and hunted up Reg. Taylor, who is a Sergeant Instructor there. Reg. is as fat as a porcupine, and has developed a chest that you can sit on while he is standing up.

We went for a walk as far as Liphook and back. He has certainly done extremely well since he enlisted, and has gained a number of high-class certificates, etc. I am glad to go before another war comes, but I do not expect they will put me on a heavier duty than I am on, as my age is not right yet by any means.

We are being fed very well now, in spite of the submarine blockades, and have plenty of good blankets, so what more can we ask for?

On Monday, 7th inst., I saw Gus Dahl today, he had been out on the rifle butts, and was using words that it wouldn't do to write here. He doesn't appear to exactly

enjoy military system (?) and discipline.

I saw D. Small, the tailor, who is a Sergeant, and Q.M.S. Jimmy Mann. Geoff. Alford was here a couple of days ago, but has left for duty with a Forestry battalion. He is a big husky fellow now, much different to when he was telegraph messenger at Red Deer.

Has Jack Tooley been in to see you yet, or Corp. Farrer? They should have arrived by this time.

## Canadians Gaining Ground In Spite of Heavy Shelling

Enemy Strength Increases

Germans Fire Tremendous Number of Projectiles Containing Deadly Gas—Important Sector of Hun Trenches Captured South of Souchez River.

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 11th.—The increase in the strength of the enemy on this front especially in artillery, continues. His use of gas shells is prodigious. On one small area of trenches held by the Canadians north of Artois over 700,000 gas shells fell, and the men holding the line were under the necessity of wearing their gas masks continuously.

Despite these conditions ground is gained. Yesterday morning in the region of the wood of the Sevalles, south of the Souchez river, an important sector of the enemy's trench was taken in a surprise attack from a point of vantage.

The assaulting force attacked with grenades and bayonets. The enemy put up a strong resistance, but the element of surprise placed him at a disadvantage. In a very short time three hundred and fifty yards of his front line trenches and support trenches were in our hands.

They have now been incorporated in our lines, which by these bites into the German defense, creeping nearer Lens.

A few prisoners were captured and from them it was learned that the Germans on this part of the front should have been relieved several days ago, but were told they would be given no period of rest billets till they recovered the trench taken from them early this week. Several copies of our artillery fire as unendurable.

The Canadians recently in action at Artois and Flanders were reviewed this morning by a corps commander, who afterwards expressed his admiration for their discipline, valor and urged the newcomers in the ranks to remember that not by courage alone battles are won.

SYLVAN LAKE RED CROSS

At a dance held in Heenan's Hall on Friday, 4th inst., some of the ladies of the Sylvan Lake Red Cross Sewing Circle provided supper. Proceeds amounted to \$10.55. A handsome cushion made and donated by Mrs. William Reid brought \$6.75 to the fund. On Monday, 7th inst., a ten dollar prize was given at the Sylvan Lake Red Cross Office, when \$2.85 was taken in. Shipments of finished supplies, and pairs of socks were returned to Calgary in April.

## Allies' Big Offensive in Macedonia

British Take Bulgarian Trenches for Two Miles

LONDON, May 10th.—The expected general offensive along the Macedonian fronts apparently has been started with full vigor. From Lake Ochrida eastward to the region about Lake Doiran numerous big battles are in progress, with the entente allies the aggressors. Southwest of Lake Doiran the British have captured Bulgarian trenches at one point on a front of two miles to a depth of about five hundred yards, and held and consolidated the ground gained despite heavy counter attacks. Northwest of Monastir, in the Cerna River region, and on various other sectors, the French and British are carrying out heavy operations, both with artillery and infantry. In the famous Cerna River bend the Russians have captured several trench elements, while in the upper valley west of the Moglenia River the Serbians have struck hard at the invaders of their country and taken from their two points of support and a number of prisoners.

## Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Cattle: Although some steers topped the market at \$11 this week, values on all but the extra top grades were 40c. lower. The demand for all grades of bulls and oxen or fat butters was good. Stock cattle sold good, we sold 700 lb. steers at \$8.25, yearling steers were the only stocker class not moving freely and lots of common yearlings only made \$3.3 a head.

Hogs: Hogs sold Thursday at \$13.75 and \$15.50, Friday's hogs made \$15.50 and \$18.50. Demand was better owing to the light receipts.

Sheep: No mutton on the market. Steers, extra export ... 10.25-11.00

Butcher, fat, extra choice ... 9.25-10.00

Cows, choice ... 7.50-8.00

Cows, common ... 5.75-6.75

Heifers, common to choice ... 8.50-9.25

Heavy butcher ... 9.25-9.00

Stags, fat, common to choice ... 7.50-8.00

Cows, common ... 5.75-6.75

Cammer cows and oxen ... 4.25-4.75

Oxen, fat ... 6.75-7.25

Stags, fat ... 5.00

Veal calves, 150-250 lbs. ... 9.25-9.75

Veal calves, over 450 lbs. ... 8.75-9.00

(Good color) ... 7.50-8.00

Stockers, 2 year olds ... 7.50-8.00

Stags ... 6.75-7.50

Springers, choice ... 35.00-100.00

Stags, left on Wednesday morning to see at Red Deer ... 70.00-75.00

Pat bulls ... 7.50-8.00

Sheep, good wethers ... 10.25-10.75

Ewes ... 8.50-10.50

Lambs, choice fat ... 13.00-13.50

Hogs, select, weighed off cars 15.50

## Correspondence.

LIBERALS BUSY PREPARING FOR ELECTION

Red Deer, Alberta, May 14th, 1917.

Red Deer News, (Dear Editor:

Permit me to ask, is it not contrary to the Postal Regulations to allow campaign literature to be circulated as a separate sheet in a paper to wit: One received through the Advocate of the issue of last week? Anyone with one hand eye could recognize that this was not a product of the Advocate, neither the paper or the print resembling the regular size. Is this the first effort of the Sifton government to be made against our member, Mr. McCher? Doubtless the inside information received that a deal set was to be made against Mr. McCher and Dr. Stanley (member for High River) is true. Then again we notice coming off the southbound train on Monday last, a number of strangers who reported straight to Mr. Welliver's office then took the afternoon train west. Surely the citizens of Red Deer and district will not allow a bunch of outside political hangers to come in and poison the mind of the elector. Mr. Welliver, doubtless, recognizes that he has no chance of winning, if he is to depend upon the workers and supporters of his party in Red Deer, because the dissatisfaction among the Red Deer Liberals at his nomination was evidence of the fact that he was not their choice.

Why in the name of common sense should the electors of Red Deer wish to vote a man like Mr. Welliver into that position held by our member for the past two terms, doubtless many Liberals will vote for Mr. McCher as many Conservatives voted for Dr. Clark, preferring to choose the calibre of the man rather than party. If ever there was a time the should apply it, it is now, between the two candidates who are offering themselves at the forthcoming election. Mr. McCher will not only be returned, but will be Alberta's next Premier.

Yours truly,

AN OBSERVER.

Rocky Mountain House

Mrs. Geo. St. Louis, of Calgary, formerly of this vicinity, is visiting with friends in this neighborhood.

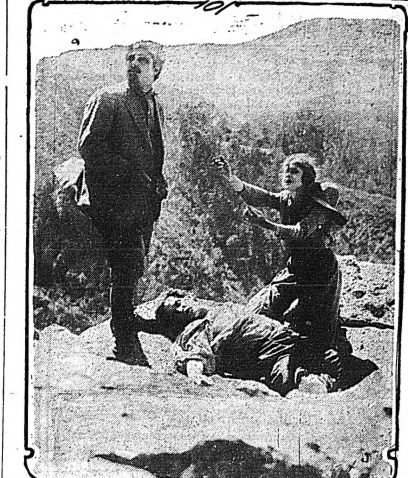
John Lawrence, who enlisted with the 82nd battalion, returned home last week. John is looking fairly well after his experiences on the other side of the fish pond.

The C.N.R. are now busy loading ties at Rocky Mountain House on the west side of the river.

Geo. Pettit returned home with his outfit from Nordegg last Friday. He says he had a very good winter in the bush at the 33rd western burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickens of Lochearn, left on Wednesday morning to visit friends in northern Manitoba and Winnipeg for six weeks.

The hoods for the three stall C.N.R. roundhouse at Lochearn arrived and were unloaded last Friday.



"THE EYES OF THE WORLD" at the Lyric Theatre, Thurs. May 17.

The people whose stock was the most better to others a few years ago are now the most active in putting others' stock in the pound.

"Don't forget the dance in the Odd-fellows Hall on the evening of the 24th inst. under the patronage of Lochearn Bohemia Lodge of the place, as the music is going to be of the best, and with our old friend Billy Ellenhugh in charge, there should be more life than there has lately.

The co-operation of America's most famous and widely read story-writer, Harold Bell Wright, with W. H. Clune, associate producer of "The Chairman" and maker of "Ramona," and the expenditure of several months' labor at unlimited cost, give credence to the claim that "The Eyes of the World," which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Thursday next, is one of the great film ventures of the times. Sold in book form to more than one million buyers, "The Eyes of the World" now comes in visual form with all its romance, gripping adventure and scenic settings, intensified by the dramatic camera. The new production recently had its premiere in Los Angeles, played for seven solid weeks in the big Auditorium Theatre, the largest west of Chicago, to more than 75,000 people, breaking all theatre records of the Pacific coast. For this production the author amplified his story and actively assisted in the day-by-day work of interpreting his characters for the screen. Among the well-remembered people whose experiences hold audiences in a spell are Willard, the convicts Oakes, the foreman ranger, Sibyl, the mountain girl; Mrs. Taine, the fashionable temptress; Mr. Taine, the wealthy rake; King, the artist; Rutledge, the bull-necked art critic and others.

Enemy Planes Destroyed During April

LONDON, May 12.—Seven hundred and fourteen aeroplanes were brought down on the western front in April," says the Times. "There has not been a month of such fighting since the war began, and the losses never reached such tremendous figures."

"July of last year, when the allied offensive on the Somme began, there were 165 British, French and German machines brought down, and the figure was 189 in August. In September when the losses reached the highest mark, it was 322."

"The total of 714, which is compiled from the daily communiques of the British, French and German headquarters, is made up as follows: German machines, 366; British, 147; French, Belcan (with the necessary qualification that the German claims are trustworthy), 201."

"Of the 366 German aeroplanes brought down, 269 fell to the British, 95 to the French and two to the Belgians."

# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAYS

In conjunction with the other stores of the city, we have decided to close our store at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July, August and September, except in any week in which a public holiday occurs.

We have a very large and complete stock of

## Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Knit Combinations, tight knee, short sleeves and without sleeves, price 50c to \$3.00.

Ladies' Knit Vests, short and long sleeves also without sleeves, price 35c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Knit Drawers, tight and full knee, plain or lace trimmed, price 35c to 75c.

Ladies' Cambric Combinations, trimmed neatly with embroidery and lace, price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Fine Cambric Drawers, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, price 50c to \$1.65.

## Corset Covers

Embroidery and lace trimmed, a very complete and natty stock at 50c to \$1.75.

## Ladies' Nightgowns

Ladies' and Misses' Nightgowns, very daintily trimmed, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, 85c to \$3.50.

## Flannelette Nightgowns

White Flannelette Nightgowns for Misses and Children, 85c to \$1.00

## Underskirts

White Caubric Underskirts with deep flounce of lace and embroidery, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

## Ladies' Fine Black Moire Underskirts

Ladies' fine black moire Underskirts, \$1.85 and \$1.95.

## Black Sateen Underskirts

Black Sateen Underskirts with raw string, \$1.25 to \$1.85.

## Black Silk Underskirts

Black Silk Underskirts with plain accordion pleated flounce at \$5.00.

## Ladies' House Dresses

We are exceptionally strong in this line of goods and can show you some exceptionally good bargains.

## Crepes and Ginghams

A large assortment of these goods in the latest shades, and just the kind that will gladden your heart. Secure a nice new wash dress from 12 1-2c to 25c per yard.

## Just Arrived!

Several lines of Ladies' up-to-date

## Dressy Shoes

The very latest in neat, natty goods

## Balbriggan Underwear

We have several lines of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, our prices are 50c, 65c, 75c a garment

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discover that they are not looked on as having any say in the matter whatever, they are only looked on as pawns to put the government in a position to spend more money. The princely expenses of Alberta's ministers are appalling when considered in the light of the hardships the average farmer has to undergo to make a living. For instance, \$60,000 have been spent by the Sifton government in seven years for little jaunts around the country. This does not include railway fare, as all members have free passes on the railways. Of this public money spent, Premier Sifton takes the lions' share, he having spent the sum of \$20,000 which includes his sundry excursions to London on pleasure bent and business as a side line.

front of the new building with little trouble, and the lawn, which is

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In fine even weave strong Cotton and cellular short sleeves, or sleeveless, loose knee, trimmed with knitted and torchon lace, and ribbon threaded. Specially priced

40c, 50c, to \$1.25 a suit

## Ladies' Vest and Drawers

Modestly priced at 15c, with low neck, short or no sleeves, ribbon threaded, and a very soft comfy weave. Drawers have loose knee, finished with lace

Special - 15c

## NEW TUSSORIE

The Oriental influence here introduced, both in the material and design, make this a first favorite with the ladies, particularly those who are lovers of the odd color combinations, characteristic of the hand-made silks of the Orient. Very lustrous is the finish of this new Tussorie, and the pattern is printed well through, in shades of Green, Rose, and Amethyst. Width is 36 inches.

Per \$1.35 a yard



## Colored Cotton Dress Goods

Fill the Store with Summery fragrance. 'Tis really remarkable, the variety of Materials and Colorings one may choose from, especially when dye goods are difficult to obtain. There is scarcely a known shade that is not here represented, and the combining of shades is particularly artistic. The price, too, for such extraordinary novel goods as we are showing, is strictly in keeping with our principle, "The best at the lowest."

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On natural colored ground, in poplin and duck, with suitable designs well printed, complete with back, regularly sold at 40c up. Special for Friday and Saturday

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## Mens' Auto Dust Coats

Every Driver of a motor car should have one of these Coats. It will be a big saving in good Clothes. Come in a nice shade of grey and green mixtures. Will wash and wear well. Can be used for gardening or around the house as well. Don't put off buying one of these until you have ruined a good suit of clothes. They cost little.

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## White Voile Waists



Neatly Embroidered on Collar, Front & Sleeves, Trimmed with fine Val Lace, large square or round collars, long sleeves, V shaped necks.

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These are a splendid driving glove, and are sure to please any man who likes comfort and appearance. Come in a nice shade of tan, also black. Large cuff, with wrist strap.

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Every man should have a cap these windy days, either motoring, driving or walking they are the most comfortable. We are showing a large range in all the leading shapes and patterns. Eastern Brand Caps are the best in the Market.

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## ROMANIA'S GREAT NEED

Trained Officers Were Too Few—Some Inside History

The following is from Hamilton Pyke, British correspondent in Roumania: When the German army attacked arrived in Bucharest early in 1916 he made a proposal to the Roumanians that they should join the Central Powers. He said: "We know all about your army. An small army it was a good one. You have enlarged it and weakened it. You had not a sufficient quantity of good material for officers. You could not expand your equipment to meet the increased number of men and the needs of modern warfare. If you fight alone you will fare badly. What we suggest, if you will join us is that we will send you all the munitions you require. We will send also generals to assist your Headquarters Staff and a number of officers skilled in the technical arts of war, as well as regional officers, one of course to each region. Finally, we will give you two German army corps to assist your inexperienced troops."

That was Germany's proposal. Roumanians rejected it. She threw her lot with the allies. They welcomed her with much shouting and throwing up of caps. They sent her munitions as quickly as they could, but they took no account of the flaws in her military preparation. They made no proposal to Roumania as Germany had made. The Roumanian army entered upon its disastrous campaign with all its imperfections on its head. The result is seen in the overrunning of Roumania by the German army of state of her army today. What the Roumanians especially lacked was a sufficient supply of trained, vigorous, resourceful officers. Everybody in the country now admits this. There were many such, but not enough. The value of energy and force of character is more to be seen in the field than in any other activity of life.

### Countess Destroyed Wine

Roumanian Countess of Carlsburg, who for many years one of the foremost total abstinence advocates in Britain, ordered the destruction of the wine of the contents of the wine cellars at Castle Howard, her Yorkshire seat. There were 1,000 bottles of old vintage, and it is understood that for thirty years the cellars had been sealed. The Countess was not far from the mansion and the contents of the bottles poured into the sea. The Countess's action caused much comment. Lord Carlsburg, a grandson of Countess of Carlsburg, was an officer in the New Zealand.

### Led British in Middle East

Mr. John Liddell, for his son, Captain J. A. Liddell, who, though severely wounded, brought his damaged aeroplane back after it had dropped nearly 3,000 feet. Major Charles Turner, for his son, 2nd Lieutenant A. B. Turner, aged twenty-two, who led a bombing attack near Vermeille. Mr. William Williams, for his son, George W. C. Williams, for gallantry during a landing when the ship River Clyde was run ashore. Mrs. Cornwell, mother of Jack Cornwell, the boy hero of H.M.S. Chester. Mr. Robert Drake, brother of Corporal Drake, who gave his own life and saved his officer, near La Brigue. Mrs. Barber, mother of Private Barber, who captured many of the enemy single handed. Mrs. Warner, mother of Private E. Warner, who captured a trench alone to prevent the enemy taking possession.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain is, in fact, that rare example—the man of commerce who has ideas and knows how to put them into practice. He has hatched his wagon to a star and it has not run off the rails, writes English admiral. He is the hard-working kind of business man whom the country will be sorely needed in the war after the war—the man who works ten hours a day, every weekday and does not require a long weekend in the country in order to keep fit—the man who goes on steadily at his work and does not make a social function of his mid-day meal on the plea that it is a means of doing business.

While he has been engaged on war work at the Lord Mayor of Birmingham he devoted just about twenty minutes to his lunch, with no break at all for the busy break from his house at Edgbaston to the office, and he starts work never later than ten and works through the day until seven in the evening and later, often taking his work home with him. He only discusses the most vital business on the telephone and leaves the rest of his subordinates to do their own work. He never has any time for leisurely discussions, his talk is always straight to the point and his decisions are clear and unhesitating and invariably right.

## HARRY LAUDER'S BEST ON EMPIRE'S ALTAR

"I'm a Mean Man," But He Gave His Only Child—Tragedy of a Comedian

Two nights after Harry Lauder heard that his only child had been killed in France the famous comedian took his place in a revue in London. "I feel other members of the company go hungry," that night the comedian on the stage saw Mr. Lauder dash the tears from his eyes again and again as he went before the footlights to start the audience into roars of laughter. All that evening the people in the theatre before and behind the scenes were laughing and crying with him. Nearly two and a half years before, when Mr. Lauder was touring in Australia, his son came from his studies at Cambridge to join him and Mrs. Lauder. The boy arrived on August 2. Two days later a cable came from England which they were to break. It said: "Mother—return and report to depot at earliest."

"John" was at that time in a Territorial regiment. "What do you think of that," said the boy. And the father spoke like thousands of other fathers must have spoken on that day. "Well, my boy," he said, "if you go you will do your duty by your father and mother."

"Always a Vagabond Child" "If you go out to the front, while you are absent there will be a vacant chair. If you do not come back there will still be that chair kept for you. Later he was given a commission and went out to the front, and got wounded at Festubert and sent home. He recovered and went back again, and one day was found unconscious from shell-shock and later developed pleurisy.

### All For His Hel

"They say I'm a mean man," said his father, "but I was saving it all for my boy. My friends say that he has saved \$700,000. It was all for John. John had everything that a boy could want. He was a great sportsman and he did not disappoint his father. He had motor cars, and he travelled in the continent a great deal. The beautiful estate in Scotland that his father bought was all for his boy."

At Cambridge the boy thrashed a bigger fellow for meeting at his father for being a coward. The boys were great friends afterwards. John at one time thought of going to the bar, but after a while he found that he could not take up a book again, but that he would come down on the land with the girl to whom he was engaged.

### JELICOE'S PIETY

Father Bernard Vaughan, speaking at a meeting in the east end of London, said what he admired so enormously in Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was not only his efficiency as an admiral, but his splendid piety. He said before the great sea fight of Jutland the admiral of the fleet retired to his cabin. There, on his knees, he committed himself and the fleet under his command to the care of God. When he returned to the bridge Sir John was as much at his ease and as calm and collected as though the great battle was some ordinary slight practice.

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### PUGILIST APPEALED

Flyweight Jimmy Wilde Did Not Want Army Service

Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight boxing champion, who was ordered to join the army gymnastic staff at Aldershot, was given leave to appeal by the Rhineland Recruiting Tribunal. He had not done so within the prescribed period. In making the application Wilde said that he had worked underground for ten years, and thought he could do much useful work in the army. He had been twice medically rejected and had his father, two sisters, and two brothers partially dependent upon him. The chairman: "Could you not do your boxing in the army?" Wilde: "No, I think not." The chairman: "Don't get nervous. You fighting men should be fighting the battles of your country." Wilde: "Not with a 70-pound penalty on your back." (Wilde's weight is little more than 85 pounds.)

### Safety First

Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels. Use metal cans. Don't throw hot ashes against fences or buildings. Don't fill an oil stove after dark and never nil while it is lighted. Don't permit rubbish, paper, and greasy rags to accumulate.

After four years of work it is believed that Saint Paul's Cathedral in London has been made practically safe from fire.

The work takes off its hat to the man who does things, while it has only a snarl of contempt for the chap who is always going to do something.

## DOGS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN



DOGS are a versatile breed. The bloodhound will never live down his record as a policeman. The Pekinese always suggests his career as a Sunday supplement favorite; the mere mention of a gun serves to evoke memories of the dogs of sport; the trained mongrel was his tall on every vaudeville stage. Fred Cross dogs of the French from a lump into the throat the world round. But they save and except the role of "friend" which is what all dogs are born for, there is no trade in dogdom so useful as that of the North land canine who thinks he's a horse. We can't go to the open ice of Greenland or the Labrador to see the dog-shaped teams whirling their sleighs along under the aurora. Most of us can't go anywhere north of steam heat in the bitter weather. But all of us plan some time or other to run up to Alaska in the summer, and when we think of midnight suns and totem poles, Yukon suggests and Jack London yaras, let's not forget that Skagway is the entrepot to the land of Alaska Sweepsakes, the greatest event of its kind in the world, and the one sure road to immortality for the dog who can run a Nome to Candia and return is the distan—412 miles. The prize is \$3,000. The time is April. The weather disinclines to rise to zero. Teams are entered by owners living from California down to the pole. And every dog who runs in a collar is eligible to compete—husky, malamute, Siberian wolfhound or plain wonderful all-around mongrel. In Alaska and the Yukon, hotels are sleeping places and meals are taken in side-street cafes with Chinese cooks. Last summer the writer visited the thousand miles from Vancouver to Skagway in the Can-away with him, and married better adian Pacific steamer "Princess Charlotte," took train a hundred and ten miles over the old "trail of '88" to Whitehorse and was preparing myself by an excellent dinner to catch the Yukon River boat for Dawson City. I was sitting with my back to the screen door of the little restaurant when I had that old sensation of "being watched" which comes to everyone with eyes in the shape of his neck.

Turning I saw the biggest silver greyest, softest furred dog you ever met. I dropped my knife in amazement. The restaurant waitress came smiling out with a plate of fish refuse. "Never seen a malamute before," she asked. "Some dogs, ain't they and they do say they can live on air, I don't see how the ones in this town always look so fat in summer unless they're in the rapids." "Why, yes, you could buy him if you liked. Guess you could just run satellites.

Grey Brother had finished his fish course. His eyes were as yellow as topazes and the fur on top of his head stood up in a silver dust an inch thick. He was laughing all over with good nature and the idea of such marvellous exploits as the waitress suggested seemed impossible.

Lugged the street came a tangle of bells and a tangle of dogs. In the middle was a team—Jersey, Sport, Blanche and Shep—and surrounding them five sportive canines was an assortment of unattached canine energy sufficient to run a mill. The boy who drove the dogs from his little cart was about thirteen. "Watch on Watch on" he cried to his team, unmindful of the cameras of the tourists as of the gyrations of his satellites.

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And some day, when you want to give something a little more substantial, send along a

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Miss Lily Stock is receiving congratulations on winning the medal at the W.C.T.U. district elocutionary contest at Oids.

## Local and District Intelligence

Hugh Baird is over from Minot, Dakota, where he has been working.

Mrs. W. A. McFarlane, Springdale, is back from a visit with her parents in Calgary.

H. S. Campbell, of Leslieville, is spending a day or two with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ball.

The next regular meeting of the "Guild," Red Deer west, will be held at the home of Mrs. Bowerman on Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd.

I. W. Rea, accountant of the Campbell, Wilson & Horne agency at Red Deer, went down on Thursday to the meeting of the Credit Men's Association at Calgary.

A. H. Moyes, manager of the Campbell, Wilson & Horne agency at Red Deer, is away to Winnipeg for a few days. Fred Horna, of Lethbridge, is relieving him.

A good many strange faces were visible in the city last week, and there is also a strong talk of Provincial election, we wonder if there is any connection between them.

Lindsay & Melstrom sold last week for Geo. H. McClure his farm 2 miles south of Sylvan Lake, with all his live stock and implements, to B. H. Lynnes, of Saskatchewan.

Owing to the late season and the spring work being delayed, N. White, auctioneer, has postponed his sale called for Saturday, May 26th, at the Arlington Livery Barn, Red Deer, until June 23rd.

Watch and see how many rush to the farms in the next few days. They will have a sudden desire to get on a farm again, and will say they cannot be done without—Yes, it's coming!

The spring season is with us and all are busy with their gardens. People who have chickens, dogs, cats, etc., that stray, should not take care and keep them in and have some thought of their neighbors' seeds.

The Red Deer Tennis Club are now open for members. Season ticket \$4, \$1.25 per month. Courts have been put in good shape and playing commenced last week. N. White, President; J. S. Wood, Bank of Montreal, Secretary, will receive membership fees.

Don't be late! The time for starting the show at the Lyric Theatre for the great production "The Eyes of the World" will be 8 o'clock sharp. On account of this wonderful 10 Reel Feature taking nearly three hours to be shown properly, there will be only one show on Thursday night. Prices 25c and 50c.

By persistent advertising we have found out who lost the purse. It belonged to Mrs. Amelia Kalishin, (Hespero, who lost it and concluded it had been stolen. She is sick in bed and ached in her head of the advertisement. We are pleased to be able to return the money to her as she described the exact amount in the purse.

The pupils of Madame Le Saunier will give a musical recital in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, May 25th, the proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief Fund. There will be a trio from Massacut by Mr. Day, Father Voisin and Madame Le Saunier. There will also be masterpieces given by Miss A. Parke and Madame Le Saunier entitled Macabre Dance by Saunier Saunier; besides other programme numbers.

During the last few days word has been received by many families in the Red Deer district that their sons have been wounded. Many will no doubt be glad to receive parcels to them, but do not know where to send them, and so, for their benefit we give particulars of how to address parcels, etc. Give the boy's name and number, marking after it "wounded," and address to Care of the Canadian Red Cross Society, "Parcel Department," 11, Cooke Street, London, England. From that the parcel will be forwarded to where the boy is.

Capt. MacNeill, of the 13th Military district headquarters staff, Calgary, made an official inspection of the Cadet corps of the Red Deer "Public High Schools on Tuesday afternoon on the city square. 91 Cadets were present for inspection. They made a very good showing. The commanding officer, company and squad drill, and he was especially pleased with their rifle drill and signalling, and congratulated Corp. R. C. P. Geo on their progress. Capt. MacNeill was Corp. Geo's company commander at the front with the First C.M.K. and were awarded home. There were 27 officers and Cadets present out of a roll of 35 in the High School containing the following being in charge—Commander, Roland Michener; second in command and bugler, Ed. Springbett; Company Sergeant Major, Chas. Mahaffy; Signallers, Harold Gaetz, Alan Galt, Chas. E. Miller, Robert Munro, Walter Miller. The Public High School master 64 out of 79 on the roll, with Howard Malcolm in charge of No. 2 Platoon, Wilfred Gaetz in charge of No. 3, and Loughlin No. 4, and Ronald Gaetz No. 5. The inspecting officer was particularly well pleased with the way Ronald Gaetz, himself, and his platoon, while No. 1 platoon (High School) fell down because of too much attention to the girls by some members.

J. Hudson, of the W. E. Lord Co. is spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss J. G. Yarrow, of Chinook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. England, for a few weeks.

Hammocks, croquet sets, tennis balls and bats, fishing tackle, at John McVicar's, Gaetz Ave., N.

N. White was a visitor to Ponoka on Saturday to see about the opening of his branch store there.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held to-night at 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

L.O.L. 1625 regular meeting night on Friday next, to which all brethren are requested to attend.

Bandman William Gee, of the 49th Battalion, is again in a hospital in France, suffering from rheumatism.

Baptist church, Rev. Brough, pastor. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject: "The Servant." Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp. Evening subject: "God's Masterpiece." You are welcome.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. Michener, Rev. L. E. Brough was able to his service at Poplar Ridge last Sunday in a Chevrolet car. Next Sunday Rev. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge on "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

Serget, S. H. Sands, of the Dental Corps, Calgary, was a visitor to the city for the weekend. — has not left for the coast as stated by us a short time ago, but is still in Calgary.

Something should be done at the city nuisance ground, as the smell coming from these when passing on the road is fearful. Those who take dead cattle there should be compelled to cover them up, for the safety of all concerned.

Brigadier Taylor, officer in charge of the Salvation Army Training College at Winnipeg, will visit Red Deer on Wednesday, May 16th. Everybody welcome. Don't fail to hear this interesting and instructive speaker.

There will be a tea on Thursday, May 17th, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Wright, Parkview, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' Club, for the purpose of raffling the cushion which has been displayed in the Gaetz-Cornett window.

I have in stock a number of McLaughlin buggies, democrats, DeLaval cream separators; also have on order a full lot of Dain hayting tools, comprising power lift and sweeps, rakes and automatic stackers. Please leave your order. Wm. Hammond, agent.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Sinclair, 3rd Street South, on Monday, May 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Will all members of the Club please make an effort to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed.

The Rev. Principal, D. J. Fraser, of Montreal, and the Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, of Toronto, are making tour of Western Canada to confer with the people in the matter of the continuation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. (These men have been elected as President and Secretary, respectively, of the Presbyterian Church Association, the organization that represents the people who believe that the continuation of the Presbyterian church, rather than the merging of the churches in the proposed organic union, is in the interests of the religious life of Canada. It will be the privilege of the people of Red Deer and district who are in sympathy with the cause represented by these two outstanding men, to meet and consider this important matter on Friday, May 19th, at 1:30 o'clock in Knox Church, Red Deer. Visitors from some of the surrounding towns are expected at this important meeting.

On May 24th there will be the usual sports and baseball games, with a dance in the hall in the evening. The C.P.R. have put good stockyards in at various points along their line west from Red Deer, but overlooked Kootuk, where they get more business than from most other points; in this a hint to the C.P.R. do not want our business. The so-called stockyard is the punkiest kind of a get-up, and the freight shed (chuck) has no windows in the openings, which apparently were put there for that purpose, and the roof wouldn't turn a heavy dew! Also, the road travelled from the road allowance to the station could very well be made passable by the Company. It is on their property and is only passable in winter.

The Bank of Commerce is in full swing, their safe having arrived last week. Manager Macintosh has neglected to hang out his "money to loan" sign.

How about one of those Municipal Hospitals for Eckville, or will we get another "bridge deal" put over on us just because we don't vote to suit the powers that be.

Are we not shoot chickens this year; how about do you know about that? And meat the price it is. The chicken can eat the grain-crop and must not protect his corn by shooting them. Never mind. Farmers, there is no close season on chickens, just let them eat the chicken just shoot the hawk.

## Correspondence.

### A SOLDIER'S WIFE GIVES HER VIEWS

To the Editor of the News:

Dear Sir,

Some months ago I sent your paper to my husband at the front, as I noticed that Mr. Michener was asking the Government to put off the elections until after our boys returned home, or if they failed in that purpose, to postpone the elections. Knowing that my husband was a Liberal, I asked him how he wished me to vote. He replied that he was no longer a party man, and wished me to vote for the man who would champion the soldiers' cause.

I have since noticed in the press that the Returned Veterans of the west, meeting at Winnipeg, had condemned the Government's of both Saskatchewan and Alberta for the shameful way they had treated the soldiers in not giving them a vote, while they still allowed the Germans and other foreigners, as well as the young slanders, that sacred right for which our boys, as well as their forefathers, had fought and died for on the battle field.

I am old that Mr. Michener and all other Conservatives voted against the Liberals when they disfranchised our soldiers. I am going to vote for Mr. Michener, and I believe it is the duty of every soldier's wife, mother and sister, to vote for the man who are backing up the returned veterans. As there is to be an election this fall, should we not band ourselves together to protect our soldiers' interests. Will not some women who are not tied down with little children take this matter up, and get every soldier's relative to vote for Mr. Michener?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Alban Smith is spending the summer with her sister in Chicago. Mr. Smith has gone to Wetaskiwin, where he will reside for the present with his son, H. G. Smith, who has worked up a very nice business in that city in fancy goods of all kinds. H. G. was in the city last week looking up old friends.

TAMARAK POSTS—A QUANTITY of tamarak posts, large size, for gate posts or corals, cheap. Apply to Chapman's Livery Barn. May 16, 2 w.i.

PIANO FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS in good condition; good tone; \$175. Apply to J. C. Brazier, or at the house. May 16, 2, f.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE FULLY furnished, 4 bedrooms, livingroom with fire place, dining room and kitchen. Rent moderate. Apply The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd. May 2, f.

FOR SALE—A NICE LITTLE bunch of sheep, twenty-four ewes (Shropes) beginning to lamb. Apply D. D. McMullen, Burnt Lake, Alberta. May 9, 2 w.

WANTED TO LEASE 100 ACRES land adjoining town of Staurter to raise a small family, 3 buildings, road, fenced, very cheap rent to good family. Write at once to Moe Hertz, 355, Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. May 9, 2 w.

PIANO TUNING—PAUL F. MASSE is in the city tuning high-grade pianos and player pianos. Graduate of Paris Tuning School, France. He will be here all week. Orders may be left with N. White. Have your piano tuned to-day.

## CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. H. Fearnley, of Edmonton, Alberta, who is leaving this country on account of the ill health of his wife, I will sell by public auction his fine collection of stock farm implements, and household furniture at his farm the North East quarter-section 7, Twp. 39, R. 4, W. 5th, being 11 miles North of Connor, on

### Tuesday, May 22

Sale to commence at 12 sharp.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE  
2 dairy cows, one milking and one in calf; 2 two-year-old heifers; 3 two-year-old steers; yearling steer; 4 cows with calves; Registered Shorthorn bull.

7 HEAD OF HORSES  
Three-year-old filly, in foal; Grey mare, 7 years old (saddle pony); 2-year-old filly; rising two-year-old filly; rising two-year-old horse colt; 2 yearling horse colts; 2 fall hogs.

IMPLEMENTS  
Iron-wheel wagon; top buggy, pole and shafts, and wheel; walking plow; Cooks' disc; rearing; Deering mower; DeLaval cream separator; Massey-Harris mower, nearly new; horse-drawn; 2 H.P. gasoline engine; 11 inch grader; pump jack; straw or hay cutter; set of work harness; set single harness; 1 set work harness; longer chains; forks; spades; sundry tools.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
3 good beds, springs and mattresses; box stove; extension table; 6 dining chairs; 2 rocking chairs; Deering table; sundry household effects. TERMS—All sums under \$25.00 cash; over \$25.00 on time. Credit on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. Five per cent. discount for cash on all credit accounts.

N. White - Auctioneer

FOR SALE—CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, tomato, and celery plants in season. Bedding plants, garden peas, rhubarb roots and seed, horseradish roots, Manitoba maple, lilac bushes, carragana, and other flowering shrubs. Jos. Cole, Victoria Avenue. May 2, 1 m.

WANTED  
Two or three hundred bushels of grain for hog feed. Alberta Meat Market. April 25, f.

WANTED—HORSES AND CATTLE to pasture, plenty of good grass and water; charges reasonable. Apply to Paton & Son, Penhold. May 2, 1 m.

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER BIG

### Cash Auction Sale

OF

### Stock & Implements

AT THE

### ARLINGTON LIVERY BARN,

### RED DEER

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

Get your Listings in Early.

### N. WHITE,

### AUCTIONEER.

### ASSOCIATION AUCTION SALE.

### 92 PUREBRED BULLS

55 SHORTHORNS  
15 ABERDEEN ANGUS  
22 HEREFORDS

### LACOMBE, MAY 30th, 1917

Bulls are judged at 10 a.m. Sale commences at 1.30 p.m.

Reduced passenger rates good May 20th and 30th and to return May 31st, from C.P.R. stations between Calgary and Edmonton, Hardisty on the Wetaskiwin branch, and Major on Lacombe branch. Freight paid on Bulls for nominal fee to purchasers' nearest station. Send for Catalogue

### The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association

WM. SHARP, Lacombe, resident.

E. L. RICHARDSON, Calgary, Secretary.

### NEW ARRIVALS

### AT BEST'S

During the past few days we have received and placed into stock the following new lines:

A fine assortment of

Children's Sidewalk Sulkies,

Rowing Wagons, Express Wagons,

Rocking Horses, Rocking Chairs,

And Toy Sets of Furniture

A nice line of Comfortable

### RATTAN CHAIRS & ROCKERS

IN A BROWN FINISH.

Some entirely new designs in

### Wood Beds, Children's Safety Cribs,

### And All-Steel, Chilled, Beds

We have also on display a New

### FOLDING SERVICE WAGON,

This is a great step saver where help is scarce.

This week we are expecting to receive a large Shipment of those popular Kirsch (Flat)

### EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS,

These Rods are guaranteed not to sag or tarnish. They cost very little more than the ordinary cheap rod.

We are also showing some exceptionally pretty and new designs in those famous

### CONGOLEUM RUGS

Which are daily becoming more popular. The most Sanitary Floor Covering on the Market.

Come in and let us show you these new things.

### THE BEST FURNITURE CO., LTD.,

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